

PATENT

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In re the application of)
E. Greene et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
OCCLUSION CULLING IN)
GRAPHICS SYSTEMS)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive Examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OCCLUSION CULLING IN GRAPHICS SYSTEMS
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR UPDATING A FAR
CLIPPING PLANE IN ASSOCIATION WITH A HIERARCHICAL DEPTH BUFFER